

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Christopher ATKINSON et al.
Application No.: Not yet assigned
Filing Date: June 29, 2001
Title: A PORTABLE DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 29, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 4 insert --Background of the Invention--;

line 15, insert --Brief Summary of the Invention--.

Page 4, line 22, insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

Page 5, line 12, insert --Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments--.

Please delete paragraph beginning at page 18, line 5.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-16 as follows:

1. (Amended) A portable device comprising:

a display;

a light detector for detecting the light incident on at least part of the display;